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men or the safe in passing Fifty-eight.
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in the local safe and no one here knows
the contents of the through safe. No
mail or baggage was touched and no
passengers were molested. The rob-
bers took their pistols from the only
employees who were armed and re-
sistance was out of the question.

No measures have been taken so far
to follow the robbers. It is hoped that
bloodhounds will be on hand in the
morning. The leader is supposed to
be Boston Warren. Warren was
arrested charged with having single-
handedly robbed the Southern express
car just below Branchville in the fall
of 1899. The case resulted in a mis-
trial. Ball was furnished. A few
days before the next session of court,
five months ago, he killed Thomas
Watson, his former friend, but one of
the principal witnesses against him.

Warren has been at large since,
and some say that he has been seen in
Branchville at night several times
since, though \$800 reward had been
offered for his capture. Since the
killing it is said there has been an
other attempt before this daring per-
formance to rob the express train be-
tween Branchville and Orangeburg.

MINNESOTA BLAZES.

St. Paul, Rat Portage and Belle Plaine
Scorched.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The Davidson
block, Fourth and Jackson, was dam-
aged by fire to the extent of \$120,000.
Sternberg, Well & Co., manufacturers
and wholesale dealers in men's fur-
nishing goods, were the heaviest loss-
ers. The building was a 4-story brick
structure and largely occupied by ex-
press companies, but as the fire did
not get below the third floor their
loss was small.

Rat Portage, Minn., Jan. 28.—The
most destructive fire in the history of
Rat Portage occurred at 3 a. m. The
Hillard house, a hundred-room hotel,
is in ruins, also the Queen hotel, an
old landmark; Wilson's marine stores
and Frank Gardner's butcher shop.
The loss is \$100,000.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Jan. 28.—Fire
at 4 a. m. destroyed property worth
\$30,000. The double brick building
owned by Dr. G. R. Maloney and oc-
cupied by Samuel Meil as a general
store, was burned to the ground, to-
gether with its contents.

MARSHAL'S PLUCKY ACT.

Rescues an Indian Who Was Being
Cruelly Tortured.

Cothrie, O. T., Jan. 28.—Fred Tiner, a
full blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to
have outraged three Shawnee squaws
on last Thursday, was tied to a
stake to be burned to death by mem-
bers of his tribe, men and women.
He was first cruelly tortured, his face
was beaten out of shape, his ears were
nearly torn off by squaws and other
horrible tortures were being applied
when Deputy United States Marshal
Davis arrived, quickly took in the
situation, held back the mob with a
gun, and, single handed cut the thongs,
backed away from the crowd with his
prisoner and placed Tiner in jail at
Wewauke.

RAILWAY MERGER CASE.

Supreme Court Takes Under Advice-
ment Douglas' Petition.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The supreme
court heard arguments on the question
of jurisdiction in the case which At-
torney General Douglas of Minnesota, as-
sisted by M. D. Munn of St. Paul, are
attempting to bring against the North-
ern Securities company. It will con-
sider the matter for several weeks be-
fore determining whether to permit
the bill to be filed. The railroads were
represented by ex-Attorney General
John W. Griggs of New Jersey and W.
B. Guthrie of New York.

Soon after the court met Attorney
General Douglas renewed his motion
made at the beginning of the pro-
ceedings here for permission to file a
bill of complaint against the Northern
Securities company. It was a formal
motion, intended only to preserve his
status before the court in advance of
the suit being received or rejected.

General Douglas argued at some
length, the points brought out being
similar to those in his brief filed with
the court some days ago when he made
his first request for permission to file
an original suit in this court.

Company Files a Brief.

W. D. Guthrie, for the Northern Se-
curities company, filed a brief with the
court outlining that company's posi-
tion. He contended that the bill of
complaint proposed to be filed on be-
half of the state of Minnesota does not
present a controversy of a civil and
judicial nature between a state and a
citizen of another state justifiable in
this court, and that no state can call
upon this court to enforce its penal or
police laws in other states. Hence this
court is without jurisdiction.

Concluding the argument for the
state of Minnesota, M. D. Munn said
that the law in controversy had been
adopted to protect the state against
the consolidation of railway lines
which had been constructed by state
aid. He called attention to the fact
that the act not only prohibits the con-
solidation of railroad companies, but
also of railroad franchises and stocks.

When Mr. Munn finished his argu-
ment Justice Shiras asked what the ef-
fect on the management of the two
roads would be if the injunction prayed
for should be granted, and Mr. Munn
replied that the control would revert
to the original stockholders.

In reply to Chief Justice Fuller and
Justice Harlan he said it would be im-
possible to secure a relief in the state
courts as it would be impossible to
get jurisdiction, the Securities com-
pany having no resident representa-
tive in Minnesota.

When Mr. Munn concluded the court
took the application under advice-
ment.

ESTIMATES NEELY'S SHORTAGE.

Inspector Gregory Testifies in Cuban
Postal Frauds Case.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The chief witness
of the day in the trial of the charges
growing out of the Cuban postal frauds
was Inspector Gregory, who testified
to having come to Havana when the
frauds were discovered to inspect the
department of finance of the Cuban
postoffice.

Gregory said that the accounts of
C. F. W. Neely were examined from
three different standpoints and that
even with a credit to Neely of \$92,000
stamps destroyed, there was a short-
age in his accounts of \$30,000, while
with the exact amount debited against
him by Washington, and shown by
the auditor's books, there was a short-
age of \$100,813. Gregory said the cash
account showed a shortage of \$119,278
and estimated the total shortage at
\$131,413.

HERBERT D. BENNETT DEAD.

President of Three Telegraph Compa-
nies Passes Away.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Herbert D.
Bennett, president of the American
District Telegraph company, the Illi-
nois District Telegraph company and
the National District Telegraph com-
pany, died suddenly at his home in
this city during the day of heart dis-
ease. Some time ago, while on a
business trip to the Pacific coast in
company with Colonel R. C. Clowry,
vice president and general manager
of the Western Union Telegraph com-
pany, Mr. Bennett was taken ill at
Pasadena, Cal. He was brought home
about Christmas and since his return
has been confined to his room much
of the time. The second attack re-
sulted in his death. Mr. Bennett was
34 years of age.

GUN CARRIAGE OVERTURNED.

Three Men of the Second Field Artillery
Badly Injured.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.—Three
men of the Second field artillery were
badly injured, one fatally, on the drill
grounds at Fort Sam Houston while at
drill. A gun carriage was over-
turned while making an "into line"
movement and the men were caught
under it. George Warnslee of Los
Angeles, Cal., had the scalp torn al-
most from his head and his right thigh
broken, besides sustaining other in-
juries. It is feared he cannot recover.
Albert Davidson of Mobile, Ala., and
Albert Brown of McKinney, Tex.,
were also seriously injured.

Due to Religious Obstacles.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Miss Sibyl Sande-
son consented to give a representative
of the Associated Press the reason
for breaking her engagement to marry
Count Henri de Fitz-James, which she
says is due to religious obstacles, as
Count de Fitz-James is a Roman Cath-
olic and was divorced a couple of years
ago.

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to this Snap,

Too Much of a Good Thing

Last spring we were offered a great
BARGAIN in BLANKETS

So we did what a great many dealers would do under like
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EAST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	8:55 a. m.	4:06 a. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

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No. 6, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Fargo Express	11:55 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	4:20 p. m.	8:10 a. m.

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 Trains 12, 14, 11 and 12, daily

L. P. & D. BRANCH	Arrive.	Depart.
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arrested charged with having single-
handedly robbed the Southern express
car just below Branchville in the fall
of 1899. The case resulted in a mis-
trial. Ball was furnished. A few
days before the next session of court,
five months ago, he killed Thomas
Watson, his former friend, but one of
the principal witnesses against him.

Warren has been at large since,
and some say that he has been seen in
Branchville at night several times
since, though \$800 reward had been
offered for his capture. Since the
killing it is said there has been an-
other attempt before this daring per-
formance to rob the express train be-
tween Branchville and Orangeburg.

MINNESOTA BLAZES.

St. Paul, Rat Portage and Belle Plaine
Scorched.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The Davidson
block, Fourth and Jackson, was dam-
aged by fire to the extent of \$130,000.
Sternberg, Well & Co., manufacturers
and wholesale dealers in men's fur-
nishing goods, were the heaviest loss-
ers. The building was a 4-story brick
structure and largely occupied by ex-
press companies, but as the fire did
not get below the third floor their
loss was small.

Rat Portage, Minn., Jan. 28.—The
most destructive fire in the history of
Rat Portage occurred at 3 a. m. The
Hilliard house, a hundred-room hotel,
is in ruins, also the Queen hotel, an
old landmark. Wilson's marine stores
and Frank Gardner's butcher shop.
The loss is \$100,000.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Jan. 28.—Fire
at 4 a. m. destroyed property worth
\$30,000. The double brick building
owned by Dr. G. R. Maloney and oc-
cupied by Samuel Mell as a general
store, was burned to the ground, to-
gether with its contents.

MARSHAL'S PLUCKY ACT.

Rescues an Indian Who Was Being
Cruelly Tortured.

Gothrie, O. T., Jan. 28.—Fred Tiner, a
full blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to
have outraged three Shawnee squaws
on last Thursday, was tied to a
stake to be burned to death by mem-
bers of his tribe, men and women.
He was first cruelly tortured, his face
was beaten out of shape, his ears were
nearly torn off by squaws and other
horrible tortures were being applied
when Deputy United States Marshal
Davis arrived, quickly took in the sit-
uation, held back the mob with a gun,
and, single handed cut the thongs,
backed away from the crowd with his
prisoner and placed Tiner in jail at
Wee-wee.

RAILWAY MERGER CASE.

Supreme Court Takes Under Advice-
ment Douglas' Petition.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The supreme
court heard arguments on the question
of jurisdiction in the case which At-
torney General Douglas of Minnesota, as-
sisted by M. D. Munn of St. Paul, are
attempting to bring against the North-
ern Securities company. It will con-
sider the matter for several weeks be-
fore determining whether to permit
the bill to be filed. The railroads were
represented by ex-Attorney General
John W. Griggs of New Jersey and W.
B. Guthrie of New York.

Soon after the court met Attorney
General Douglas renewed his motion
made at the beginning of the pro-
ceedings here for permission to file a
bill of complaint against the Northern
Securities company. It was a formal
motion, intended only to preserve his
status before the court in advance of
the suit being received or rejected.

General Douglas argued at some
length, the points brought out being
similar to those in his brief filed with
the court some days ago when he made
his first request for permission to file
an original suit in this court.

Company Files a Brief.

W. D. Guthrie, for the Northern Se-
curities company, filed a brief with the
court outlining that company's posi-
tion. He contended that the bill of
complaint proposed to be filed on be-
half of the state of Minnesota does not
present a controversy of a civil and
judicial nature between a state and a
citizen of another state justifiable in
this court, and that no state can call
upon this court to enforce its penal or
police laws in other states. Hence this
case is without jurisdiction.

Concluding the argument for the
state of Minnesota, M. D. Munn said
that the law in controversy had been
adopted to protect the state against
the consolidation of railway lines
which had been constructed by state
aid. He called attention to the fact
that the act not only prohibits the con-
solidation of railroad companies, but
also of railroad franchises and stocks.

When Mr. Munn finished his argu-
ment Justice Shiras asked what the ef-
fect on the management of the two
roads would be if the injunction prayed
for should be granted, and Mr. Munn
replied that the control would revert
to the original stockholders.

In reply to Chief Justice Fuller and
Justice Harlan he said it would be im-
possible to secure a relief in the state
courts as it would be impossible to
get jurisdiction, the Securities com-
pany having no resident representa-
tive in Minnesota.

When Mr. Munn concluded the court
took the application under advice-
ment.

ESTIMATES NEELY'S SHORTAGE.

Inspector Gregory Testifies in Cuban
Postal Frauds Case.

Havana, Jan. 28.—The chief witness
of the day in the trial of the charges
growing out of the Cuban postal frauds
was Inspector Gregory, who testified
to having come to Havana when the
frauds were discovered to inspect the
department of finance of the Cuban
postoffice.

Gregory said that the accounts of
C. F. W. Neely were examined from
three different standpoints and that
even with a credit to Neely of \$92,000
stamps destroyed, there was a short-
age in his accounts of \$30,000, while
with the exact amount debited against
him by Washington, and shown by
the auditor's books, there was a short-
age of \$100,813. Gregory said the cash
account showed a shortage of \$119,278
and estimated the total shortage at
\$131,413.

HERBERT D. BENNETT DEAD.

President of Three Telegraph Compa-
nies Passes Away.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Herbert D.
Bennett, president of the American
District Telegraph company, the Illi-
nois District Telegraph company and the
National District Telegraph com-
pany, died suddenly at his home in
this city during the day of heart dis-
ease. Some time ago, while on a
business trip to the Pacific coast in
company with Colonel R. C. Clowry,
vice president and general manager
of the Western Union Telegraph com-
pany, Mr. Bennett was taken ill at
Pasadena, Cal. He was brought home
about Christmas and since his return
has been confined to his room much
of the time. The second attack re-
sulted in his death. Mr. Bennett was
24 years of age.

GUN CARRIAGE OVERTURNED.

Three Men of the Second Field Arti-
lery Badly Injured.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.—Three
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badly injured, one fatally, on the drill
grounds at Fort Sam Houston while
at drill. A gun carriage was over-
turned while making an "into line"
movement and the men were caught
under it. George Warneslee of Los
Angeles, Cal., had the scalp torn al-
most from his head and his right thigh
broken, besides sustaining other in-
juries. It is feared he cannot recover.
Albert Davidson of Mobile, Ala., and
Albert Brown of McKinney, Tex.,
were also seriously injured.

Due to Religious Obstacles.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Miss Sibyl Sander-
son consented to give a representative
of the Associated Press the reason for
breaking her engagement to marry
Count Henri de Fitz-James, which she
says is due to religious obstacles, as
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olic and was divorced a couple of years
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	AND PORTS		1:05 p. m.		
	EAST & SOUTH		No. 14, Duluth Express		
	To		1:50 p. m.		
	BUTTE		No. 54, Duluth Freight		
	HELENA		9:10 a. m.		
	SPOKANE		9:25 p. m.		
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TACOMA		No. 6, Fargo Express			
PORTLAND		1:05 p. m.			
CALIFORNIA		No. 14, Pacific Express			
JAPAN		11:55 p. m.			
CHINA		No. 11, Pacific Express			
ALASKA		10:35 p. m.			
KLODIKE		No. 7, St. Louis Freight			
		4:20 p. m.			
		Test permit at Ticket Office on 14, 54, 64 and 55.			
		Trains 12, 14, 11 and 12, daily			
		N. P. & W. BRANCH			
		No. 37, Little Valley Branch			
		Center & Morris			
		7:35 a. m.			
		No. 11, Morris, Santa Clara			
		& Brainerd			
		5:50 p. m.			
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The Northwestern elevator at Ashbury was burned to the ground and about 4,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. There is no clue as to the origin. The bridge over the Great Northern track was damaged by the fire and trains were delayed a short time.

A 25-year franchise has been granted by the town council of Mantorville to W. H. Mears for the construction of a local telephone exchange. It is the intention to run extensive lines through the surrounding country for the accommodation of the farmers tributary to this place.

Lieutenant Hannay, of the U. S. recruiting station, forwarded two newly enlisted men to the Presidio barracks this afternoon. Four were sent to same destination last Wednesday night. The officer will go to Grafton tomorrow to receive four men who have been examined at Fargo Forum.

Considerable excitement was manifested in the school election at Cass Lake Wednesday at the village jail. The vote was 56 for the purchase of a site on the Cass land site and 55 against, a majority of one. For the issuance of \$750 bonds, 57 for and 55 against. It is purposed to buy these five lots and build at the earliest convenience.

Nettleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

BRAINERD WON AGAIN.

Members of the Brainerd High School

Basket Ball Team Win From Little

Falls Saturday Night.

The members of the Brainerd High School basket ball team went down to Little Falls on Saturday afternoon and played a game with the high school team of that city on Saturday evening, and won by a score of 14 to 12.

The following regarding the game is taken from the Transcript:

The game of basket ball at the opera house Saturday evening between the High school boys of Brainerd and Little Falls, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 14 to 12.

The game was an excellent one, and witnessed by a well pleased audience. The Little Falls boys played a good game, but were not quite skillful enough to win.

The players from the up-river town were accompanied by a number of friends.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS.

The Ladies Invite a Large Number of Friends Up to Spend an Evening.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Stas met last night for their regular work and after the initiation of some new members, they entertained some twenty-five or thirty of their friends who had been invited in. Progressive euchre was the diversion of the evening and a right pleasant evening was spent.

Delicious refreshments were served after which the company enjoyed a dance for an hour or two.

J. H. Koop was up to Backus Tuesday. He has sold his mill machinery to Mr. Melby of McKinley township who will move it out there and operate it. Mr. Melby is a first class saw mill man and he expects to have the best equipped mill in the country.

The president of the St. Paul Commercial club telegraphed to the president of the Cass Lake Commercial club that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the St. Paul club had adopted a resolution opposing the Morris bill. It opposed it last year, not this.

The remains of George Grett, who had been working in the woods for the Red Lake Transportation Co. at Nebish, was brought in to Undertaker Naylor Monday night. While in the act of getting out of the way of one falling tree he ran directly in the way of another, one of the limbs of which struck him on the forehead, killing him instantly. He was forty years of age and unmarried. Bemidji Pioneer.

At the annual meeting of the Wadena County Agricultural society the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Whitney; vice presidents, Peter Barker and John Dower; treasurer, C. W. Baumbach; secretary, J. J. McKinnon; executive committee, W. R. Baumbach, C. C. Eastman, C. E. Miller, A. R. Wiswell and John Black. A committee consisting of Messrs. Eastman Baumbach and McKinnon was appointed to arrange dates for the county fair this fall so that the dates will not conflict with either Park Rapids or Long Prairie. The society is in good shape financially.

Quay as a Faith Healer.
Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is not a laughing man. He rarely lets anything move beyond the twinkle in his eye, but a Florida farmer's impression regarding him made him "let loose," says the New York Times. The senator, returning from a fishing trip to his bungalow at St. Lucie, Fla., rode in an accommodation train, and the farmer sat beside him and questioned him. Quay's knowledge of countryside gossip proved limited and discouraging. "Don't belong in these parts, do ye?" said the farmer. "Don't know much about Florida, do ye?" "I have been here several times in my wanderings," said Quay. "And what might be the reason ye air wanderin'?" "I am trying to ameliorate the condition of man—the inner man," replied Quay solemnly. The farmer moved to another seat and remarked to the man beside whom he sat, "Talked to that feller back thar a good bit 'fore I found out he was one o' them dern faith healers."

The Birthday of a Nation.
The new Australian federal government is appointing a Commonwealth day on the lines of the American Independence day. It is now engaged in weighing the claims of July 1, when Queen Victoria assented to the constitution; Sept. 30, the date of the proclamation; Jan. 1, the inauguration of the commonwealth, and May 9, the date of the Duke of Cornwall's opening of the first federal parliament. The January date is the one most favored.

BICYCLE THIEF

IS APPREHENDED

Sheriff Tanner, of Little Falls, Passes Through the City with old Offender.

STOLE WHEELS LAST FALL.

One Wheel Was found in his Possession at Bemidji when Arrested.

Sheriff Tanner, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this morning from Bemidji, having in custody Joseph Schubert, who was taken to Little Falls this afternoon, where he will have a hearing on a rather serious charge.

It seems that during the past summer a great many bicycles were missed in and around Little Falls and although the work seemed to be that of some one who devised wisely, the officials seemed unable to apprehend the criminal. A month or so ago Sheriff Tanner got track of one of the wheels and with this clue worked up the case against Schubert.

He went to Bemidji yesterday and placed Schubert under arrest, and after doing so found one of the wheels which had been stolen at his home. It is understood that Schubert made a business of stealing wheels, but has now run to the end of his string and will probably have to pay for it.

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Martin F. Greeley, a merchant of New Paynesville according to a notice in the Fergus Falls Journal of Thursday, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his assets at \$75, all exempt, and his liabilities at \$2,667.50.

The Northwestern elevator at Ashbury was burned to the ground and about 4,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. There is no clue as to the origin. The bridge over the Great Northern track was damaged by the fire and trains were delayed a short time.

A 25-year franchise has been granted by the town council of Mantorville to W. H. Mears for the construction of a local telephone exchange. It is the intention to run extensive lines through the surrounding country for the accommodation of the farmers tributary to this place.

Lieutenant Hannay, of the U. S. recruiting station, forwarded two newly enlisted men to the Presidio barracks this afternoon. Four were sent to same destination last Wednesday night. The officer will go to Grafton tomorrow to receive four men who have been examined.—Fargo Forum.

Considerable excitement was manifested in the school election at Cass Lake Wednesday at the village jail. The vote was 56 for the purchase of a site on the Cass land site and 53 against, a majority of one. For the issuance of \$750 bonds, 57 for and 55 against. It is proposed to buy these five lots and build at the earliest convenience.

Nettleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

BRAINERD WON AGAIN.

Members of the Brainerd High School Basket Ball Team Win From Little Falls Saturday Night.

The members of the Brainerd High School basket ball team went down to Little Falls on Saturday afternoon and played a game with the high school team of that city on Saturday evening, and won by a score of 14 to 12.

The following regarding the game is taken from the Transcript:

The game of basket ball at the opera house Saturday evening between the High school boys of Brainerd and Little Falls, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 14 to 12.

The game was an excellent one, and witnessed by a well pleased audience. The Little Falls boys played a good game, but were not quite skillful enough to win.

The players from the up-river town were accompanied by a number of friends.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS.

The Ladies Invite a Large Number of Friends Up to Spend an Evening.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star met last night for their regular work and after the initiation of some new members, they entertained some twenty-five or thirty of their friends who had been invited in. Progressive euchre was the diversion of the evening and a right pleasant evening was spent.

Delicious refreshments were served after which the company enjoyed a dance for an hour or two.

J. H. Koop was up to Backus Tuesday. He has sold his mill machinery to Mr. Melby of McKinley township who will move it out there and operate it. Mr. Melby is a first class saw mill man and he expects to have the best equipped mill in the country.

The president of the St. Paul Commercial club telegraphed to the president of the Cass Lake Commercial club that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the St. Paul club had adopted a resolution opposing the Morris bill. It opposed it last year, not this.

The remains of George Grett, who had been working in the woods for the Red Lake Transportation Co. at Nebish, was brought in to Undertaker Naylor Monday night. While in the act of getting out of the way of one falling tree he ran directly in the way of another, one of the limbs of which struck him on the forehead, killing him instantly. He was forty years of age and unmarried. Bemidji Pioneer.

At the annual meeting of the Wadena County Agricultural society the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Whitney; vice presidents, Peter Barker and John Dower; treasurer, C. W. Baumbach; secretary, J. J. McKinnon; executive committee, W. R. Baumbach, C. C. Eastman, C. E. Miller, A. R. Wiswell and John Black. A committee consisting of Messrs. Eastman, Baumbach and McKinnon was appointed to arrange dates for the county fair this fall so that the dates will not conflict with either Park Rapids or Long Prairie. The society is in good shape financially.

Quay as a Faith Healer.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is not a laughing man. He rarely lets anything move beyond the twinkle in his eye, but a Florida farmer's impression regarding him made him "let loose," says the New York Times. The senator, returning from a fishing trip to his bungalow at St. Lucie, Fla., rode in an accommodation train, and the farmer sat beside him and questioned him. Quay's knowledge of countryside gossip proved limited and discouraging. "Don't belong in these parts, do ye?" said the farmer. "Don't know much about Florida, do ye?" "I have been here several times in my wanderings," said Quay. "And what might be the reason ye air wanderin'?" "I am trying to ameliorate the condition of man—the inner man," replied Quay solemnly. The farmer moved to another seat and remarked to the man beside whom he sat, "Talked to that feller back thar a good bit 'fore I found out he was one o' them dern faith healers."

The Birthday of a Nation.

The new Australian federal government is appointing a Commonwealth day on the lines of the American Independence day. It is now engaged in weighing the claims of July 1, when Queen Victoria assented to the constitution; Sept. 30, the date of the proclamation; Jan. 1, the inauguration of the commonwealth, and May 9, the date of the Duke of Cornwall's opening of the first federal parliament. The January date is the one most favored.

BICYCLE THIEF IS APPREHENDED

Sheriff Tanner, of Little Falls, Passes Through the City with old Offender.

STOLE WHEELS LAST FALL.

One Wheel Was found in his Possession at Bemidji when Arrested.

Sheriff Tanner, of Little Falls, arrived in the city this morning from Bemidji, having in custody Joseph Schubert, who was taken to Little Falls this afternoon, where he will have a hearing on a rather serious charge.

It seems that during the past summer a great many bicycles were missed in and around Little Falls and although the work seemed to be that of some one who devised wisely, the officials seemed unable to apprehend the criminal. A month or so ago Sheriff Tanner got track of one of the wheels and with this clue worked up the case against Schubert.

He went to Bemidji yesterday and placed Schubert under arrest, and after doing so found one of the wheels which had been stolen at his home. It is understood that Schubert made a business of stealing wheels, but has now run to the end of his string and will probably have to pay for it.

A Rare Chance.

To select a tailor made suit to special order or a spring raglan, or a silk skirt, to morrow, Wednesday. Full line on exhibition all day. Special measures taken.

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Anything at our Store that is made at a first class, up-to-date BAKERY, as our Bakers are artists at their line and our goods are pure, clean, fresh and wholesome at all times.

Yours to Please
D. MAHONEY.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Jan. 29.

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1 lb tall Can Salmon 10c
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The cold spell makes Warm Clothes and Over Shoes a necessity. Our 25 and 50 per cent Discount Sale makes them cheap. It only lasts 'till Feb. 1st. Money cheerfully Refunded if Goods are not Satisfactory.

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\$450.00 For lot 9 Block 49 Front Street, with two-story frame shop building thereon.
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\$550.00 For No. 1020 south 6th street, being lots 2 and 3, block 271 with 6 room dwelling. With a little repair this property is worth \$1,000.
\$125.00 For lot 13, block 1, Fairview addition. Size 40x140, corner lot.
\$80.00 For lot 3, block 9 Sleeper addition. Size 50x150 feet.

The above prices are good for 10 days only and must be all cash.

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ROW IS STILL ON.

County Attorney Visits Motley and Finds The Vaccination Matter Still at High Pitch.

County Attorney Lindbergh was in Motley Saturday to investigate the differences between the board of health and school board over the question preventing the attendance at schools of pupils who are not vaccinated, says the Little Falls Transcript. He found the differences between the two elements to be as great as ever.

Some months ago there was smallpox in the school district, and the board of health ordered that pupils must be vaccinated before attending the school.

The schools were closed for a while. When the schools were reopened the board of health continued their order.

The school board, after opening the schools, ignored the order of the board of health and all pupils are now attending school.

The board of health has the support of the state health officers, and claims that there is danger in allowing pupils to attend who have not been vaccinated.

The opponents of vaccination claim there is not a case of smallpox in the district, and that the order of the board of health is unreasonable, and not justified by the conditions or by the law governing such cases. The school board defies the board of health, and asserts that the courts would not endorse the vaccination order.

The board of health consists of Z. Harrison, John Wicklund and George Mosher—the last named of whom differs from the majority, and opposes the vaccination order.

The school board is composed of Wm. Jacobs, Clayton Francisco and C. H. Hodge, and the last named gentlemen sides with the majority of the board of health, and wants its orders respected.

The county attorney's efforts to secure an adjustment of the difficulties failed, and it is probable that the board of health will make complaint against the members of the school board, who insist on admitting pupils against the health regulations. If complaint is made, the cases will be promptly brought into court.

If your headaches, eyes water or burn, the glasses you have don't fit. Consult Prof. Bruns the optician, who is now at the Arlington hotel; eyes examined free.

THEIR BABY DIED.

Capt. S. R. Adair Receives a Wire From Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley Conveying Sad News.

This morning S. R. Adair received word from Humboldt, Iowa, by telegraph from Alderman C. B. Rowley, conveying the sad intelligence that their little baby girl, Ayleen, died Monday evening at an early hour. The whole community will join in extending to Alderman and Mrs. Rowley their sincerest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley left the city a short time ago for an extended visit at Dakota City, Ia., where Mr. Rowley's people live. The little girl had never been well and its parents had been informed by Dr. Groves that the child's heart was weak. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley therefore took the child to a specialist in St. Paul; on their way down and verified what had been told them by Dr. Groves. Great care was taken not to excite the baby in any way, but withal it passed away rather suddenly Monday evening. The information in the telegram did not state whether the remains would be brought to this city for burial or not.

MRS. FARRAR'S FATHER DEAD.

Col. P. H. Attwood, of Winnipeg, Succumbs—He had been in Very Poor Health for Some Time.

The telegraphic dispatches announce the death of Col. P. H. Attwood at the home of his daughter at Winnipeg, Man. Mr. Attwood was the father of Mrs. C. E. Farrar, wife of Rev. C. E. Farrar, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and she has the sympathy, though a stranger, of those who knew her here.

Col. Attwood had been in feeble health for several months past, and his death while a sorrowful affliction to the family, did not come unexpectedly. He went to Winnipeg a short time ago from Neepaw, where he had been residing for some years, hoping the change would be bene-

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cial to his health, and for a time an improvement was noted, but it was only temporary. Mrs. Attwood and several members of the family were present when the end came.

The funeral will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Col. Attwood's birthday, when he would have been 74 years old had he lived. He went to Winnipeg in 1880 from London, Ont., and for ten years was intimately identified with the business interests of that city. He afterwards resided for several years in St. Paul, and came back to Manitoba five years ago. One of his daughters, Mrs. Albert B. Wood, now lives in St. Paul, and another, Mrs. Farrar, in Brainerd. Other children—three sons and three daughters—reside at Winnipeg and at points further west.

Col. Attwood was long connected with the militia of Canada, and was deeply interested in military matters. His regiment took an active part in resisting the Fenian raid and he was awarded medals for that campaign and the Riel war in the northwest. He came by his military spirit naturally, his father having been an officer in the British army and stationed at Aldershot when he was born.

The deceased was a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a Forester, and the funeral will be attended by members of these orders.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, a representative of a very select eastern cloak house will be at our store and take special orders for ladies spring suits, silk skirts and raglans. All tailor made and at reasonable prices.

HENRY I. COHEN.

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A. L. HOFFMAN HIGHLY HONORED.

Is Elected to the Position of Major in the Canton Order of the State.

FIRST OF KIND FOR BRAINERD.

Mr. Hoffman will Have Command of the Duluth, St. Paul and Brainerd Cantons.

A. L. Hoffman, the popular furniture dealer, received word yesterday from Col. Wm. Sweet, department commander of the Canton, the highest order of the I. O. O. F., that he had been duly elected to the important office of major of the second battalion.

The order recently organized and



MAJOR A. L. HOFFMAN.

installed a company in this city, and it is considered quite an honor to be recognized in this manner. It is the first time that Brainerd has ever

been honored with an office in the high rank of Odd Fellowship. The Canton to the Odd Fellow is what the Uniformed Rank is to the Knights of Pythias and is the highest rank in the order.

The election came unsolicited to Mr. Hoffman which is the more appreciated by him.

Well Known Here.

The following was taken from the St. Paul Dispatch of recent date:

Miss Martha Pfister, Grove street, gave a linen shower Saturday for Miss Agnes Maria Sherman, whose marriage to Finley F. Bell takes place next week.

Miss Sherman is well known in this city, having been raised here. She was married in St. Paul this morning at the Sacred Heart church. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be at home at 509 Lafayette ave., St. Paul, after Feb. 1.

ENCAMPMENT DATES.

Adjutant General Libby of the National Guard, Issues an Order for Rendezvous At Lake City

Adj. Gen. Libby has issued a general order fixing the dates for the encampment of the national guard at Lake City next summer.

The Third infantry will go into camp June 9, leaving June 18; the Second infantry, June 19, leaving June 28; the First infantry July 7, leaving July 16.

Maj. Lambert, commanding the artillery, is ordered to have one gun and three men in camp during the encampment of the three regiments. The men are to fire salutes and perform such other duties as may be required of them by Capt. Hart, the brigade quartermaster.

Maj. Lambert is also to detail one commissioned officer and fifteen men to the engineer company to report to the commander of each infantry regiment for duty during the encampment. No dress uniforms will be taken to camp. The fatigue or khaki will be worn.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SEAT SALE FOR WALKER WHITESIDE.

The sale of seats for the return engagement in this city of Mr. Walker Whiteside opened this morning and a large number were in line. His appearance in this city tomorrow night in the "Merchant of Venice," when he will assay the role of Shylock, is looked forward to as a treat and especially so among those who have been studying Shakesperian characters. The character of Shylock as portrayed by Mr. Whiteside is great. The scenery and costumes carried by the Whiteside company for the presentation of this piece excell anything of the kind ever seen in this city. Miss Wolstan will play Portia, Mr. William B. Mack, Gratiano, and Mr. Laurence Ewart, Bassanio. During Mr. Whiteside's recent engagements in St. Louis, Louisville, Montreal, Minneapolis and St. Paul, he was received royally by the press and large audiences.

Seats on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. No advance in prices.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Hall Caine's great masterpiece "The Christian" will be the presentation at the Brainerd Opera House on the evening of February 5. A particularly strong company will present this piece and it will be one of the pleasures of the season of the theatre goers of the city. It is expected that there will be quite a demand for seats for this attraction from out the city.

"THE GLEE CLUB."

The male chorus which forms part of the organization which will appear here under the name of the University of Minnesota Glee Club, numbers twelve, and contains voices much above the average college glee club. The chorus has been under the direction of Mr. C. A. Marshall for the past few seasons. Mr. Marshall is the owner and director of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music. Feb. 6, is the date.

THE JAMES NEILL COMPANY.

In the second act of "Barbara Frietchie," the greatest of all war dramas that is to be presented here shortly at the Brainerd opera house by Mr. James Neill and the incomparable Neill company is shown the interior of a minister's house in Hagerstown, Maryland, with Barbara awaiting the arrival of her northern lover, Captain Trumbull, who she expects to marry secretly there. Some one is heard coming. Barbara takes her lover's arm upon his arrival and they arrange for the ceremony that is about to be performed. Instead of the minister, an orderly breaks into the room; "Captain Trumbull; sent by General Rene to tell you to join your company with all possible speed. The enemy is only a few yards off and we are to leave this end of the town open." The tearful leave taking that follows between the pair, who a few minutes later would have been man and wife, is one of the most pathetic parts of the famous play.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

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For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33 per cent discount.

The Big Store.

Clearance Sale.

Price-cutting has been terrific in this store, because we must close out all **WINTER GOODS**, and that at once, as our **SPRING GOODS** are commencing to arrive and we must have space.

Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of COST, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

The opportunity is open to you now to save an unusual amount of money in your purchases.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

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SOUSA'S FOREIGN TRIP

Experiences of the Celebrated Bandmaster in England.

KEPT UP ALL NIGHT BY THE KING

Musician Tells How His Band Was Treated in Edward VII's Buffet Car on the Way to Sandringham and Back Again to London—Queen Liked Ragtime Tunes Best.

John Philip Sousa, the celebrated composer and bandmaster, visited Philadelphia a few days ago. When Mr. Sousa arrived in the city, he immediately called upon ex-Judge Gordon, an old friend, with whom he took dinner in the evening. The greater part of the famous conductor's time in the city was given up to the task of telling how he played before King Edward of Great Britain on his recent trip to England. During his visit many prominent men met Mr. Sousa in ex-Judge Gordon's office, and as each said, "Tell me all about it," Mr. Sousa had to rehearse the story a score or more times. "Let me tell you how King Edward kept my band out until 3 o'clock in the morning," said Mr. Sousa to a reporter for the Philadelphia Press. "That's a nice thing for a king to do, isn't it? Well, you see, we met King Edward and Queen Alexandra in London on Dec. 1. The king had arranged with me to hold a concert at Sandringham palace on that day, as it was the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of Queen Alexandra.

"A special train was in waiting. Together with the royal party, many members of the nobility went along. That train was certainly an indication of England's democracy. After we had been out of London for three minutes you couldn't have told a bandman from a knight of the Garter.

"One of the main features of the special train was the buffet car. That was the reason why the king of England kept my band out until 3 a. m. It was certainly a feast that they had in store for us. I don't suppose you could mention a wine that wasn't there. The musicians held in well, though, on the trip, because they felt that they were representing America, but King Edward kept them eating and drinking. Say, he's a jolly fellow!

"I was very much worried, but when I arrived at Sandringham I found that the band was still intact. Our programme was true American from the start to finish. I had determined that I would let the king see that we had good native music.

"Of course we had to play 'God Save the King,' because that is required at all court entertainments. But we eased our consciences by playing it over again under the title of 'America,' and do you know the king never betrayed the slightest sign that he noticed that the tunes were the same.

"Little Prince Edward of York wanted to come to the concert, but I didn't have the honor of playing to him, as his nurse objected. The little fellow made a noise and went away crying that if he couldn't hear 'ragtime' by my band he'd have some played on his phonograph. Later I found that while I was holding my concert the boy was having one by himself up stairs.

"I never felt so much at home in all my life at a concert. The king made me feel at ease. Everything was informal. The chairs of the royal members of the party and those of the nobility were placed in artistic confusion, and in a gallery"—here Mr. Sousa used a term which must be bad form at court—"and in a gallery there was a gang of court attaches.

"All the music seemed to take with the king. The queen and all the other royal ladies seemed to like the 'ragtime' best. They clapped like gallery

goats when I played 'Whistling Rufus.' But the king seemed best pleased with 'Hands Across the Sea.' I guess he thought of that old saw that blood is thicker than water.

"Well, after the concert proper had concluded, the royal equerry notified me that his majesty the king wished to speak with me. King Edward said some awfully nice things about American music and particularly the numbers I had rendered. Then"—here came another word not in the court dictionary—"then he yanked out a Victorian medal—a silver medal such as is given to men considered of high artistic merit. He asked me to accept it as a token of the respect of himself and the queen.

"My, but I was embarrassed! I suppose that the bow I made was very awkward. When I went back to the music stand, the band men heightened my confusion. All through the next number—which I played as an encore, so to speak—I heard small voices saying, 'I wonder what the king gave him?'

"Then the Prince of Wales came forward and asked that I let him pin the medal on my coat. Did I do it? Well, I couldn't refuse him. I don't believe any other American musician was ever honored so highly. I am sure that I am the first to receive a decoration.

"Then with the king we started back for London. The king had directed that we were to proceed slowly. So it was after 3 a. m. when we arrived in the capital, and there was so little in the buffet car that I think the band would have been unable to play another tune.

"When we left the king, he said to me, 'These musicians of yours are fine fellows.'"

RUSSIAN NOBLES HARD UP.

Startling Financial Condition of Landed Proprietors.

Some official figures, just published by the committee of the agrarian banks, throw a rather startling light upon the financial condition of Russian landed proprietors, says the New York Post. At the beginning of 1909 the advances made by these banks on the estates of the nobility and other proprietors amounted to 1,351,518,884 rubles. In the fourteen agrarian banks, the chief of which is the Banque de la Noblesse, the number of estates mortgaged was 80,084, covering a gross area of 43,507,745 dessiatines (a dessiatine equals 2,629.97 acres). During the five years 1895-99 the indebtedness of the proprietors to the banks increased by 307,000,000 rubles, and the number of mortgaged estates was augmented by 22,675. The private debts (second and third mortgages) on the whole of these insolvent estates brings the total liabilities up to about two and a half milliards of rubles.

The report for the last two years, not yet published, will show an enormous increase in the general insolvency of the Russian proprietors. In the government of Kherson alone the Banque de la Noblesse holds mortgages over 3,203,206 dessiatines of land owned by the nobility to the amount of 153,798,450 rubles. Of 65,000,000 acres of landed property held by the nobles in south Russia and the Baltic provinces three years ago 23,000,000 have since passed under the auctioneer's hammer.

The agrarian banks are in a dilemma. They cannot work the estates upon which they foreclose, and they can only dispose of the majority of them at a loss. Only a few weeks ago sixty-three estates owned by nobles were sold by auction at Kharkov, and in scarcely a single case had the expropriated proprietor any balance to receive.

A German lieutenant was dangerously shot in the lungs by robbers while patrolling near Chun Liang Chang, 15 miles east of Tien-Tsin.

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The Vaccination Matter Still at
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County Attorney Lindbergh was in Motley Saturday to investigate the differences between the board of health and school board over the question preventing the attendance at schools of pupils who are not vaccinated, says the Little Falls Transcript. He found the differences between the two elements to be as great as ever.

Some months ago there was smallpox in the school district, and the board of health ordered that pupils must be vaccinated before attending the school.

The schools were closed for a while. When the schools were reopened the board of health continued their order.

The school board, after opening the schools, ignored the order of the board of health and all pupils are now attending school.

The board of health has the support of the state health officers, and claims that there is danger in allowing pupils to attend who have not been vaccinated.

The opponents of vaccination claim there is not a case of smallpox in the district, and that the order of the board of health is unreasonable and not justified by the conditions or by the law governing such cases. The school board defies the board of health, and asserts that the courts would not endorse the vaccination order.

The board of health consists of Z. Harrison, John Wicklund and George Mosher the last named of whom differs from the majority, and opposes the vaccination order.

The school board is composed of Wm. Jacobs, Clayton Francisco and C. H. Hodge, and the last named gentlemen sides with the majority of the board of health, and wants its orders respected.

The county attorney's efforts to secure an adjustment of the difficulties failed, and it is probable that the board of health will make complaint against the members of the school board, who insist on admitting pupils against the health regulations. If complaint is made, the cases will be promptly brought into court.

IF your headaches, eyes water or burn, the glasses you have don't fit. Consult Prof. Bruns the optician, who is now at the Arlington hotel; eyes examined free.

THEIR BABY DIED.

Capt. S. R. Adair Receives a Wire From
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowley Convey-
ing Sad News.

This morning S. R. Adair received word from Humboldt, Iowa, by telegraph from Alderman C. B. Rowley, conveying the sad intelligence that their little baby girl, Ayleen, died Monday evening at an early hour. The whole community will join in extending to Alderman and Mrs. Rowley their sincerest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley left the city a short time ago for an extended visit at Dakota City, Ia., where Mr. Rowley's people live. The little girl had never been well and its parents had been informed by Dr. Groves that the child's heart was weak. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley therefore took the child to a specialist in St. Paul on their way down and verified what had been told them by Dr. Groves. Great care was taken not to excite the baby in any way, but withal it passed away rather suddenly Monday evening. The information in the telegram did not state whether the remains would be brought to this city for burial or not.

MRS. FARRAR'S FATHER DEAD.

Col. P. H. Attwood, of Winnipeg, Suc-
cumbs—He had been in Very Poor
Health for Some Time.

The telegraphic dispatches announce the death of Col. P. H. Attwood at the home of his daughter at Winnipeg, Man. Mr. Attwood was the father of Mrs. C. E. Farrar, wife of Rev. C. E. Farrar, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and she has the sympathy, though a stranger, of those who knew her here.

Col. Attwood had been in feeble health for several months past, and his death while a sorrowful affliction to the family, did not come unexpectedly. He went to Winnipeg a short time ago from Neepawa, where he had been residing for some years, hoping the change would be bene-

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Is Elected to the Position of Major
in the Canton Order
of the State.

FIRST OF KIND FOR BRAINERD.

Mr. Hoffman will Have Command
of the Duluth, St. Paul and
Brainerd Cantons.

A. L. Hoffman, the popular furniture dealer, received word yesterday from Col. Wm. Sweet, department commander of the Canton, the highest order of the I. O. O. F., that he had been duly elected to the important office of major of the second battalion.

The order recently organized and



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installed a company in this city, and it is considered quite an honor to be recognized in this manner. It is the first time that Brainerd has ever

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ficial to his health, and for a time an improvement was noted, but it was only temporary. Mrs. Attwood and several members of the family were present when the end came.

The funeral will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Col. Attwood's birthday, when he would have been 74 years old had he lived. He went to Winnipeg in 1880 from London, Ont., and for ten years was intimately identified with the business interests of that city. He afterwards resided for several years in St. Paul, and came back to Manitoba five years ago. One of his daughters, Mrs. Albert B. Wood, now lives in St. Paul, and another, Mrs. Farrar, in Brainerd. Other children—three sons and three daughters—reside at Winnipeg and at points further west.

Col. Attwood was long connected with the militia of Canada, and was deeply interested in military matters. His regiment took an active part in resisting the Fenian raid and he was awarded medals for that campaign and the Riel war in the northwest. He came by his military spirit naturally, his father having been an officer in the British army and stationed at Aldershot when he was born.

The deceased was a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a Forester, and the funeral will be attended by members of these orders.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, a representative of a very select eastern cloak house will be at our store and take special orders for ladies spring suits, silk skirts and raglans. All tailor made and at reasonable prices.

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been honored with an office in the high rank of Odd Fellowship. The Canton to the Odd Fellow is what the Uniformed Rank is to the Knights of Pythias and is the highest rank in the order.

The election came unsolicited to Mr. Hoffman which is the more appreciated by him.

Well Known Here.

The following was taken from the St. Paul Dispatch of recent date: Miss Martha Pöster, Grove street, gave a linen shower Saturday for Miss Agness Maria Sherman, whose marriage to, Finley F. Bell takes place next week.

Miss Sherman is well known in this city, having been raised here. She was married in St. Paul this morning at the Sacred Heart church. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be at home at 509 Lafayette ave., St. Paul, after Feb. 1.

ENCAMPMENT DATES.

Adjutant General Libby of the National Guard, Issues an Order for Rendezvous At Lake City

Adj. Gen. Libby has issued a general order fixing the dates for the encampment of the national guard at Lake City next summer.

The Third infantry will go into camp June 9, leaving June 18; the Second infantry, June 19, leaving June 28; the First infantry July 7, leaving July 16.

Maj. Lambert, commanding the artillery, is ordered to have one gun and three men in camp during the encampment of the three regiments. The men are to fire salutes and perform such other duties as may be required of them by Capt. Hart, the brigade quartermaster.

Maj. Lambert is also to detail one commissioned officer and fifteen men to the engineer company to report to the commander of each infantry regiment for duty during the encampment. No dress uniforms will be taken to camp. The fatigue or khaki will be worn.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SEAT SALE FOR WALKER WHITESIDE.

The sale of seats for the return engagement in this city of Mr. Walker Whiteside opened this morning and a large number were in line. His appearance in this city tomorrow night in the "Merchant of Venice," when he will assay the role of Shylock, is looked forward to as a treat and especially so among those who have been studying Shakesperian characters. The character of Shylock as portrayed by Mr. Whiteside is great. The scenery and costumes carried by the Whiteside company for the presentation of this piece excell anything of the kind ever seen in this city. Miss Wolstan will play Portia, Mr. William B. Mack, Gratiano, and Mr. Laurence Ewart, Bassanio. During Mr. Whiteside's recent engagements in St. Louis, Louisville, Montreal, Minneapolis and St. Paul, he was received royally by the press and large audiences. Seats on sale at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. No advance in prices.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Hall Caine's great masterpiece "The Christian" will be the presentation at the Brainerd Opera House on the evening of February 5. A particularly strong company will present this piece and it will be one of the pleasures of the season of the theatre goers of the city. It is expected that there will be quite a demand for seats for this attraction from out the city.

"THE GLEE CLUB."

The male chorus which forms part of the organization which will appear here under the name of the University of Minnesota Glee Club, numbers twelve, and contains voices much above the average college glee club. The chorus has been under the direction of Mr. C. A. Marshall for the past few seasons. Mr. Marshall is the owner and director of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music. Feb. 6, is the date.

THE JAMES NEILL COMPANY.

In the second act of "Barbara Frietchie," the greatest of all war dramas that is to be presented here shortly at the Brainerd opera house by Mr. James Neill and the incomparable Neill company is shown the interior of a minister's house in Hagerstown, Maryland, with Barbara awaiting the arrival of her northern lover, Captain Trumbull, who she expects to marry secretly there. Some one is heard coming. Barbara takes her lover's arm upon his arrival and they arrange for the ceremony that is about to be performed. Instead of the minister, an orderly breaks into the room; "Captain Trumbull; sent by General Rene to tell you to join your company with all possible speed. The enemy is only a few yards off and we are to leave this end of the town open." The tearful leave taking that follows between the pair, who a few minutes later would have been man and wife, is one of the most pathetic parts of the famous play.

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Musician Tells How His Band Was
Treated in Edward VII's Buffet
Car on the Way to Sandringham
and Back Again to London—Queen
Liked Ragtime Tunes Best.

John Philip Sousa, the celebrated composer and bandmaster, visited Philadelphia a few days ago. When Mr. Sousa arrived in the city, he immediately called upon ex-Judge Gordon, an old friend, with whom he took dinner in the evening. The greater part of the famous conductor's time in the city was given up to the task of telling how he played before King Edward of Great Britain on his recent trip to England. During his visit many prominent men met Mr. Sousa in ex-Judge Gordon's office, and as each said, "Tell me all about it." Mr. Sousa had to rehearse the story a score or more times.

"Let me tell you how King Edward kept my band out until 3 o'clock in the morning," said Mr. Sousa to a reporter for the Philadelphia Press. "That's a nice thing for a king to do, isn't it? Well, you see, we met King Edward and Queen Alexandra in London on Dec. 1. The king had arranged with me to hold a concert at Sandringham palace on that day, as it was the fifty-fifth birthday anniversary of Queen Alexandra."

"A special train was in waiting. Together with the royal party, many members of the nobility went along. That train was certainly an indication of England's democracy. After we had been out of London for three minutes you couldn't have told a bandman from a knight of the Garter."

"One of the main features of the special train was the buffet car. That was the reason why the king of England kept my band out until 3 a. m. It was certainly a feast that they had in store for us. I don't suppose you could mention a wine that wasn't there. The musicians held in well, though, on the up trip, because they felt that they were representing America, but King Edward kept them eating and drinking. Say, he's a jolly fellow!"

"I was very much worried, but when I arrived at Sandringham I found that the band was still intact. Our programme was true American from the start to finish. I had determined that I would let the king see that we had good native music."

"Of course we had to play 'God Save the King,' because that is required at all court entertainments. But we eased our consciences by playing it over again under the title of 'America,' and do you know the king never betrayed the slightest sign that he noticed that the tunes were the same."

"Little Prince Edward of York wanted to come to the concert, but I didn't have the honor of playing to him, as his nurse objected. The little fellow made a noise and went away crying that if he couldn't hear 'ragtime' by my band he'd have some played on his phonograph. Later I found that while I was holding my concert the boy was having one by himself up stairs."

"I never felt so much at home in all my life at a concert. The king made me feel at ease. Everything was informal. The chairs of the royal members of the party and those of the nobility were placed in artistic confusion, and in a gallery—here Mr. Sousa used a term which must be bad form at court—and in a gallery there was a gang of court attaches."

"All the music seemed to take with the king. The queen and all the other royal ladies seemed to like the 'ragtime' best. They clapped like gallery

goats when I played 'Whistling Rufus.' But the king seemed best pleased with 'Hands Across the Sea.' I guess he thought of that old saw that blood is thicker than water."

"Well, after the concert proper had concluded, the royal enquiry notified me that his majesty the king wished to speak with me. King Edward said some awfully nice things about American music and particularly the numbers I had rendered. Then—here came another word not in the court dictionary—'then he yanked out a Victorian medal—a silver medal such as is given to men considered of high artistic merit. He asked me to accept it as a token of the respect of himself and the queen.'"

"My, but I was embarrassed! I suppose that the bow I made was very awkward. When I went back to the music stand, the band men heightened my confusion. All through the next number—which I played as an encore, so to speak—I heard small voices saying, 'I wonder what the king gave him?'"

"Then the Prince of Wales came forward and asked that I let him pin the medal on my coat. Did I do it? Well, I couldn't refuse him. I don't believe any other American musician was ever honored so highly. I am sure that I am the first to receive a decoration."

"Then with the king we started back for London. The king had directed that we were to proceed slowly. So it was after 3 a. m. when we arrived in the capital, and there was so little in the buffet car that I think the band would have been unable to play another tune."

"When we left the king, he said to me, 'These musicians of yours are fine fellows.'"

RUSSIAN NOBLES HARD UP.

Startling Financial Condition of Landed Proprietors.

Some official figures, just published by the committee of the agrarian banks, throw a rather startling light upon the financial condition of Russian landed proprietors, says the New York Post. At the beginning of 1890 the advances made by these banks on the estates of the nobility and other proprietors amounted to 1,351,518,884 rubles. In the fourteen agrarian banks, the chief of which is the Banque de la Noblesse, the number of estates mortgaged was 80,084, covering a gross area of 43,597,745 dessiatines (a dessiatine equals 2,629.7 acres). During the five years 1885-90 the indebtedness of the proprietors to the banks increased by 307,000,000 rubles, and the number of mortgaged estates was augmented by 22,675. The private debts (second and third mortgages) on the whole of these insolvent estates brings the total liabilities up to about two and a half milliards of rubles.

The report for the last two years, not yet published, will show an enormous increase in the general insolvency of the Russian proprietors. In the government of Kherson alone the Banque de la Noblesse holds mortgages over 3,363,206 dessiatines of land owned by the nobility to the amount of 153,798,450 rubles. Of 65,000,000 acres of landed property held by the nobles in south Russia and the Baltic provinces three years ago 23,000,000 have since passed under the auctioneer's hammer.

The agrarian banks are in a dilemma. They cannot work the estates upon which they foreclose, and they can only dispose of the majority of them at a loss. Only a few weeks ago sixty-three estates owned by nobles were sold by auction at Kharkov, and in scarcely a single case had the expropriated proprietor any balance to receive.

A German lieutenant was dangerously shot in the lungs by robbers while patrolling near Chun Liang Chang, 16 miles east of Tien-Tsin.

Mrs. Winifred Carroll, the oldest woman in Montana, is dead at Helena, aged 104. She was born in Ireland in 1797 and came to America in 1823.

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in the Open Session Over the Right
of Army Officers to Criticise Utter-
ances Made in or Out of the Cham-
ber on the Conduct of Affairs in the
Philippines—House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate in
executive session received the treaty
with Denmark, transferring the West
Indian possessions of that country to
the United States. The exact consid-
eration specified in the treaty to be
paid by this country is \$5,000,000. The
senate ratified the extradition treaty
with Serbia and the trademark treaty
with Guatemala. Senator Cullom, as
chairman of the committee on foreign
relations, first explained that both
treaties were after the usual patterns
in such cases and had been favorably
passed upon by the committee.

An animated and prolonged discus-
sion was precipitated in the open ses-
sion of the senate over the right of
army officers to criticise utterances
made in the senate or elsewhere on
the conduct of affairs in the Philip-
pines. At times it became somewhat
acrimonious, officers in the Philippines
being taken sharply to task for state-
ments attributed to them in dispatches
from Manila.

Rising to a question of privilege
early in the session, Mr. Dubois of
Idaho had read an Associated Press
dispatch from Manila in which Gen-
eral Wheaton was quoted as criticis-
ing some utterances of Professor
Schurman in a speech delivered in
Boston. Mr. Dubois thought the pres-
ident, in the circumstances, would be
warranted in reprimanding General
Wheaton for his criticisms. He de-
clared that such comment upon the
action of the senate was "outrageous
and indecent," and that the minority
had had quite enough of threats and
blackmail. The debate thus precipi-
tated took a wide range. Mr. Lodge
(Mass.), Mr. Spooner (Wis.) and oth-
ers maintained that no newspaper ut-
terances ought to be accepted as the
basis of a reprimand of any officer
unless it were supported by an inves-
tigation indicating the accuracy of the
report.

Rising to speak on the pending ques-
tion, Mr. Money (Miss.) delivered an
extended speech, in the course of
which he went pretty thoroughly over
the whole Philippine question.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) took sharp issue
with the Mississippi senator on some of
his conclusions of constitutional law,
contending that the United States
could not be expected to grant inde-
pendence to the Filipinos and to re-
linquish all rights in the islands mere-
ly because of the natives' desire for
liberty.

The senate on motion of Mr. Cullom
at 4:15 went into executive session
and at 5:25 adjourned.

LAND OFFICE BILL.

One for Compulsory Attendance of
Witnesses Passes the House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house
adopted a resolution calling for docu-
ments relating to the old training
ship Vermont, which was placed out
of commission last summer, and
passed a bill to provide for the com-
pulsory attendance of witnesses be-
fore registers and receivers of the
general land office. A bill to appropriate
\$100,000 for establishing homes for
the teaching of articulate speech to
deaf children was defeated. The house
adjourned until Wednesday.

For a Forty-Knot Cruiser.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill provid-
ing for the construction of a specially
designed cruiser and torpedo boat
destroyer was introduced in the senate
by Senator Penrose. It provides for
an electrical system of multiple screw
propellers and electrical rudder steer-
ing gear apparatus, the motive power
to be a combination of electric and
steam turbine dynamo and electric
motor power. The vessel is required
to maintain a speed of 40 knots or
more an hour. An appropriation of
\$500,000 is advised.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Dr. Harry J. Zieg-
ler of 316 West King street, Lancas-
ter, Pa., fatally wounded his wife
Anna at the Wellington Hotel. A
note left by the physician declares that
he and his wife have decided to die
and that, as he lacked the nerve, Mrs.
Ziegler had promised to commit the
act. The woman, before being re-
moved to the Samaritan hospital in a
dying condition, declared that the
shooting was done by her husband.

Suicided in Church.

New York, Jan. 28.—William Scholl
made a murderous assault on his em-
ployer, Gustave Wall, in Toms River,
N. J. Leaving Wall unconscious,
Scholl went to the German Presbyter-
ian church of which he is sexton,
made a pile of pew cushions, saturated
it with kerosene oil and set it on fire.
Then he went to the church basement
and committed suicide by shooting.

Mother and Child Die From Burns.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—Mrs. John
Fisher and her 3-year-old son Charles
died from burns received by the ex-
plosion of a gasoline stove which the
woman was filling, not having no-
ticed that one of the burners was
lighted.

Steamer Breaks in Two.

Antwerp, Jan. 28.—The steamer Aus-
tralia of the Hamburg-American Pack-
et company, from the West Indies for
Hamburg, went ashore off Deal, at the
mouth of the Scheldt, and subsequent-
ly broke in two.

MANY LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Special Delegate at New York Re-
ceives Colombian News.

New York, Jan. 28.—General Mo-
desto Garces, special delegate in
charge of foreign affairs of the Liberal
party of Colombia, said during the day
that he had received cable advices
from Curacao, the headquarters of his
party, saying that the army under
General Soto met and defeated the
Conservative forces, led by General
Franjaver and a Jesuit priest, Padre
Espana, after a bloody engagement
lasting all day, near La Cruz, 35 miles
south of Bogota. General Soto cap-
tured a large quantity of arms and
ammunition and several cannon.
Among the killed was Padre Espana.

Another engagement was at Usme,
about 30 miles east of Bogota, in which
the Liberals were also successful.

General Garces' advices also state
that another Liberal army under Gen-
eral Polosa combined with forces
from Cauca and Tolima, has just en-
tered from the south the department
of Antioquia, formerly a stronghold of
the Conservatives, and captured the
important city of Salamina and that
it is now in the possession of the Lib-
erals.

The city of Remolina, on the Mag-
dalena river about 22 miles south of
Barranquilla, has also been captured
by another branch of the Liberal
forces.

FOUND BIG GOLD NUGGET.

One Weighing Over Forty Pounds and
Worth \$10,000 Is Discovered.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.—A 42-pound
nugget worth upward of \$10,000 is re-
ported to have been found in Califor-
nia gulch, one of the tributaries of the
famous Alder gulch in Madison county,
where gold was first discovered in
Montana in 1862.

This nugget is said to be the largest
of three found at the same time by
Thomas Ramon and Joseph Lefebvre.
Ramon deposited at the United
States assayer's office at Helena, two
weeks ago, a gold nugget weighing 84
ounces and worth \$1,400.

Captured Eighty-two Boers.

Pretoria, Jan. 28.—General Bruce-
Hamilton, by a clever night march,
surprised a laager between Ermelo and
Bethel, in the Transvaal Colony, and
charged the Boers, who fled in all
directions and were pursued many
miles. As a result of this expedition
82 Boers and a large quantity of stores
were captured. The casualties were
small.

No Trace of the Condor.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—After as-
certaining that neither the steamships
China nor Sierra, which arrived within
a few hours of each other from Hon-
olulu, brought any tidings of the miss-
ing gunboat Condor, Captain Fleet of
the British cruiser Phaeton, put to sea
to cruise about between this port and
Honolulu in search of the former ves-
sel.

Shaw Leaves for Washington.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Governor and
Mrs. Shaw have left for Washington.
They expect to reside for the present
at the Arlington hotel, but will take
a house before the entire family joins
them in Washington for the summer.
Governor Shaw expects to assume the
duties of secretary of the treasury
Feb. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Harry M. Weldon, the well known
sporting writer, is dead at his home
at Circleville, O.

Dr. Lachlan Tyler, son of John Ty-
ler, 10th president of the United
States, is dead in New York from ap-
pendicitis.

Senator Foraker has introduced a
bill providing for the erection in
Washington of a statue of the late
John Sherman to cost \$50,000.

Advices from Japan announce the
death at Yokohama on the 8th inst.
of J. H. Brooke, editor of The Japan
Herald. He was a native of Boston.

A bill incorporating the Jewish
Theological Seminary of America has
been introduced in the New York
state senate. The seminary is to be
located in New York.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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ern, 73 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 72 1/4.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 27.—Cattle—
Beeves, \$4.00@5.85; cows, bulls and
mixed, \$1.50@4.50; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.50@4.30; yearlings and calves,
\$3.00@3.85. Hogs—\$5.15@6.10.

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Duluth, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Cash, No.
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butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy
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@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.00@5.00;
Texas steers, \$4.00@6.00. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.35; good
to choice heavy, \$6.30@6.50; rough
heavy, \$5.20@6.15. Light, \$5.50@6.00;
bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.25. Sheep—
Good to choice, \$4.30@5.00; lambs,
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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Jan.,
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Jan., 57 1/4; May, 60 1/4@60 3/4; July,
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41 1/4; May, 42 1/4@42 3/4; July, 42 1/4@
42 3/4; Sept., 42 1/4. Pork—Jan.,
\$15.50; May, \$15.80; July, \$15.92 1/2.
Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.70 1/2;
Southwestern, \$1.65 1/2. May, \$1.71 1/2.
Butter—Creameries, 15@23 1/2; Dairies,
14@20. Eggs—24@25. Poultry—
Turkeys, 9@12 1/4; chickens, 7@9c.

PRESIDENT HIS GUEST.

Old Negro Gave Mr. Roosevelt
a Hunting Lesson.

PLANNED WILD TURKEY SHOOT.

When They Went Out For the Game,
the Chief Magistrate Was Lectured
For Shooting at First Bird—Enter-
tained Him With Corn Dodgers,
Ham, Eggs and Buttermilk.

A story of President Roosevelt has
reached Washington from Quantico.
About a month ago President Roose-
velt, Dr. Rixey and party left Wash-
ington on board the Dolphin for a duck
hunt along the Potomac, Chesapeake
bay and Quantico creek.

On their return trip to Washington
the party stopped for awhile at Quan-
tico for a hunt on land, says the St.
Louis Republic. Late one afternoon,
while the president and Dr. Rixey were
returning tired and hungry to the Dol-
phin, the sight of a diminutive log cab-
in situated on the border of the woods,
with a thin column of blue smoke ris-
ing from the chimney, suggested to the
mind of the president that he would
like to eat an old time southern "snack"
and that in all probability just such a
meal could be secured from the inmate
or inmates of the cabin aforesaid.

"Dr. Rixey," he said, turning to the
physician, "if there is anything to eat
in that cabin I'm going to have it. Let's
try our luck over there."

So the two directed their steps to-
ward the cabin, the president's mind
dwelling on recollections of fare that
he had eaten during hunting excursions
in the west.

A knock on the door of the cabin
summoned its solitary inmate, a vener-
able negro. The president told him that
both he and Dr. Rixey were very hun-
gry and that they wanted something
to eat, and the old negro, with charac-
teristic hospitality, set before them a
panful of corn dodgers, some bacon and
ham and a half dozen or more exceed-
ingly greasy fried eggs, for all of which
he offered many apologies, saying that
he was "pow'ful pore" and that the
food he offered was not "sech ez y'all
been used to eatin'."

He felt reassured, however, when the
president told him that the food was
quite to his liking and still more so
when he saw his strange guests fall to
and eat like schoolboys. Finishing their
meal, the president asked the old negro
whether he had any buttermilk, and,
when the latter replied that he had "a
heap of it," the president sent word to
the Dolphin, summoning the rest of the
party, and on their arrival at the hut
all hands indulged in a regular butter-
milk feast. This tickled the old negro
immensely.

While the president and his party
were discussing several quarts of but-
termilk the conversation turned on the
subject of wild turkeys, the old negro
declaring that there "wuz a heap of
'em around this place."

The result of this conversation was
that the president resolved to hunt tur-
key then and there. The old negro led
the way into the woods and dropped a
handful of corn here and there and
then imitated the wild turkey call. He
told the president not to shoot the first
one because the others would then run
off. The president saw a fine gobbler
and could not resist the temptation, so
blazed away and blew it to pieces.

The old negro lectured the president
for ruining the gobbler and spoiling the
hunt.

The president was so pleased with
his foresight that he asked some ques-
tions about other things and found the
old negro was intelligent. The upshot
of the matter is that the old negro is
today working in the government print-
ing office as general utility man at a
salary of \$60 per month.

He declares that such luck does not
as a general thing strike ordinary mor-
tals this side of paradise and is very
happy.

PHOTO WITH EVERY TICKET

Pennsylvania Railroad's Scheme to
Checkmate the Fox Commuter.

Owing to the abuses of commutation
tickets by some of the residents of Wil-
mington, Del., the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company had decided to withdraw
all monthly and quarterly tickets, but
it has rescinded this action, and here-
after all commuters who purchase six-
ty day tickets will have to procure
small photographs of themselves which
are to be affixed to the transportation,
says the Philadelphia Press.

This rule is to go into effect on Feb.
1, and it is said it meets with the ap-
proval of those who are compelled to
use the railroad daily.

Novel Game For Winter Evenings.

Here is a novel and amusing way of
entertaining young people and older
folk at parties or family gatherings,
says the February Ladies' Home Jour-
nal. Let the hostess act as a fortune
teller, who will give each man present
the name of his future wife, according
to his occupation. Then have those
present guess what these names should
be. To make the subject clear tell
them that a civil engineer's wife will
be "Bridget." Here's a list of some
others: A chemist's, "Ann Eliza," a
gambler's, "Betty," a humorist's, "Sal-
ly," a clergyman's, "Marie," a shoe-
maker's, "Peggy," sexton's, "Belle,"
porter's, "Carrie," dancing master's,
"Grace," milliner's, "Hattie," garden-
er's, "Flora," judge's, "Justine," pug-
ilist's, "Mamie," pianist's, "Octavia,"
life saver's, "Caroline," apothecary's,
"Sophy," astronomer's, "Stella," doc-
tor's, "Patience," fisherman's, "Netty,"
gasman's, "Meta," marksman's, "Na-
vy."

ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE.

Member and Two Ex-Members of the
St. Louis City Council Arrested.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Bench warrants
were served on Emil A. Meyenberg,
member of the city council, Charles
Kratz, ex-member of the city council,
and John K. Murrell, ex-member of the
house of delegates, in connection with
an alleged bribery case in which the
Suburban City railway plays an im-
portant part.

About two years ago, it is alleged,
\$125,000 was deposited in a safe de-
posit box by the Suburban Railway
company, \$75,000 of which was to be
paid to the house of delegates and
\$50,000 to the city council in case a
bill for the extension of the Suburban
railway franchise was passed and be-
came a law. The council passed the
measure, but a writ of prohibition
from the supreme court stopped it in
the house. As there were two keys,
it was said, to the safety deposit box—
one held by the railway representa-
tives and one by the political combine
—no one has been able to get the
money.

It is said that the grand jury has
from 12 to 14 other indictments in the
same case.

Kratz, Murrell and Meyenberg were
arrested, but each gave bond in the
sum of \$5,000 and all were released.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

Milwaukee Passenger Train Crashes
Into a Chicago Street Car.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Twelve persons
were injured, one perhaps fatally, by
the collision of a street car with the
limited passenger train on the Mil-
waukee and St. Paul railroad. The ac-
cident occurred at the West Chicago
avenue crossing of the railroad. No
arrests were made as the police were
unable to fix the blame for the ac-
cident. The crossing is guarded by a
gateman who apparently did his whole
duty in announcing the approach of
the train. The street car men also,
from all obtainable evidence, exer-
cised the usual precautions. For all
that, however, the street car was on
the track when the passenger train
arrived. It was smashed in, carried
20 feet down the track and broken to
kindling wood. The wreckage caught
fire from the overturned stove in the
car and several of the passengers were
slightly burned.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER.

Plans Maturing to Consolidate Phila-
delphia Lines.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Herald
states that plans are maturing in this
city to supply part of the funds re-
quired in the deal by which all the
street railroad franchises and existing
roads in Philadelphia will be merged
and operated for all time by one com-
pany. It is proposed to form a new
company capitalized at \$30,000,000,
which will issue \$15,000,000 50-year 4
per cent bonds. The new company
will have a monopoly of all the local
transportation, surface, underground
and elevated, which Philadelphia has
and will ever require. The deal in-
volves financial interests worth fully
\$150,000,000 in leased and new lines
and franchises.

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

Plan Presented for One to the Pan-
American Conference.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The project
for an international court of claims
was presented at the day's session
of the Pan-American conference.
Though it has not excited any feeling
and therefore has not attracted the
same amount of attention as the ar-
bitration treaty it is really of even
greater practical importance. It is
in reality itself a compulsory arbitra-
tion plan, applied, however, only to
controversies involving nothing but
pecuniary claims.

De Wet.

Ho, sing me a song both deep and strong,
Like the thunder of hoofs as they roll
along!

Let the music ride with a swinging stride,
Like the gallop of steeds in their strength
and pride.

When they reach at their bridles and
foam and fret,
For I sing of a rider—De Wet, De Wet.

Through the black, still night comes a
stamp and beat.

And the dark is a-clatter with horses'
feet.

With the rattle of arms as they wheel
and pass

And the dull, deep thunder across the
grass.

Who rides by night when the moon is set?
And the night owl answers, "De Wet, De
Wet!"

His home is the free veldt's open face;
His roof is the azure of endless space.
He sleeps where he loosens his saddle
girth.

And his only bed is the good red earth.
Such a leader of men we never have met,
And he fights for freedom—De Wet, De
Wet.

Full many a time we have held him fast
And have vainly boasted him caught at
last!

We have ringed him round with a ridge of
steel

And have dreamed he was lying beneath
our heel.

But the lion was up and had torn his net
And was out in the open—De Wet, De
Wet.

He strikes us here with his troop today
And tomorrow a hundred miles away.

He sweeps a wolf, o'er the open veldt,
And he carries death in his cartridge belt.

He has sworn an oath he will pay the
debt.

And in death he will keep it—De Wet, De
Wet.

His name is a word we have learned to
fear.

When the clouds are thick and the night
is drear,

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Guthrie 1:40	1:40
Nary 1:50	1:50
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Animated and Prolonged Discussion
in the Open Session Over the Right
of Army Officers to Criticize Utter-
ances Made in or Out of the Cham-
ber on the Conduct of Affairs in the
Philippines—House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate in
executive session received the treaty
with Denmark, transferring the West
Indian possessions of that country to
the United States. The exact consid-
eration specified in the treaty to be
paid by this country is \$5,000,000. The
senate ratified the extradition treaty
with Serbia and the trademark treaty
with Guatemala. Senator Cullom, as
chairman of the committee on foreign
relations, first explained that both
treaties were after the usual patterns
in such cases and had been favor-
ably passed upon by the committee.

An animated and prolonged discus-
sion was precipitated in the open ses-
sion of the senate over the right of
army officers to criticize utterances
made in the senate or elsewhere on
the conduct of affairs in the Philip-
pines. At times it became somewhat
acrimonious, officers in the Philippines
being taken sharply to task for state-
ments attributed to them in dispatches
from Manila.

Rising to a question of privilege
early in the session, Mr. Dubois of
Idaho had read an Associated Press
dispatch from Manila in which Gen-
eral Wheaton was quoted as criticiz-
ing some utterances of Professor
Schurman in a speech delivered in
Boston. Mr. Dubois thought the pres-
ident, in the circumstances, would be
warranted in reprimanding General
Wheaton for his criticisms. He de-
clared that such comment upon the
action of the senate was "outrageous
and indecent," and that the minority
had had quite enough of threats and
blackmail. The debate thus precipi-
tated took a wide range. Mr. Lodge
(Mass.), Mr. Spooner (Wis.) and
others maintained that no newspaper
utterances ought to be accepted as the
basis of a reprimand of any officer
unless it were supported by an inves-
tigation indicating the accuracy of the
report.

Rising to speak on the pending ques-
tion, Mr. Money (Miss.) delivered an
extended speech, in the course of
which he went pretty thoroughly over
the whole Philippine question.
Mr. Platt (Conn.) took sharp issue
with the Mississippi senator on some of
his conclusions of constitutional law,
contending that the United States
could not be expected to grant inde-
pendence to the Filipinos and to re-
linquish all rights in the islands mere-
ly because of the natives' desire for
liberty.

The senate on motion of Mr. Cullom
at 4:45 went into executive session
and at 5:25 adjourned.

LAND OFFICE BILL.

One for Compulsory Attendance of
Witnesses Passes the House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house
adopted a resolution calling for docu-
ments relating to the old training
ship Vermont, which was placed out
of commission last summer, and
passed a bill to provide for the com-
pulsory attendance of witnesses be-
fore registers and receivers of the gen-
eral land office. A bill to appropriate
\$100,000 for establishing homes for
the teaching of articulate speech to
deaf children was defeated. The house
adjourned until Wednesday.

For a Forty-Knot Cruiser.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill provid-
ing for the construction of a specially
designed cruiser and torpedo boat
destroyer was introduced in the senate
by Senator Penrose. It provides for
an electrical system of multiple screw
propellers and electrical rudder steer-
ing gear apparatus, the motive power
to be a combination of electric and
steam turbine dynamo and electric
motor power. The vessel is required
to maintain a speed of 40 knots or
more an hour. An appropriation of
\$500,000 is advised.

Shot His wife and Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Dr. Harry J. Zieg-
ler of 316 West King street, Lancas-
ter, Pa., fatally wounded his wife
Anna at the Wellington Hotel. A
note left by the physician declares that
he and his wife have decided to die,
and that, as he lacked the nerve, Mrs.
Ziegler had promised to commit the
act. The woman, before being re-
moved to the Samaritan hospital in a
dying condition, declared that the
shooting was done by her husband.

Suicided in Church.

New York, Jan. 28.—William Scholl
made a murderous assault on his
employer, Gustave Wall, in Toms River,
N. J. Leaving Wall unconscious,
Scholl went to the German Presbyte-
rian church of which he is sexton,
made a pile of pew cushions, saturated
it with kerosene oil and set it on fire.
Then he went to the church basement
and committed suicide by shooting.

Mother and Child Die From Burns.
Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—Mrs. John
Fisher and her 3-year-old son Charles
died from burns received by the ex-
plosion of a gasoline stove which the
woman was filling, not having no-
ticed that one of the burners was
lighted.

Steamer Breaks in Two.

Antwerp, Jan. 28.—The steamer Aus-
tralia of the Hamburg-American Pack-
et company, from the West Indies for
Hamburg, went ashore off Deal, at the
mouth of the Scheldt, and subsequent-
ly broke in two.

MANY LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Special Delegate at New York Re-
ceives Colombian News.

New York, Jan. 28.—General Mo-
desto Garces, special delegate in
charge of foreign affairs of the Liberal
party of Colombia, said during the day
that he had received cable advices
from Curacao, the headquarters of his
party, saying that the army under
General Soto met and defeated the
Conservative forces, led by General
Franjaver and a Jesuit priest, Padre
Espana, after a bloody engagement
lasting all day, near La Cruz, 35 miles
south of Bogota. General Soto cap-
tured a large quantity of arms and
ammunition and several cannon.
Among the killed was Padre Espana.

Another engagement was at Usme,
about 30 miles east of Bogota, in which
the Liberals were also successful.
General Garces' advices also state
that another Liberal army under Gen-
eral Polosa combined with forces
from Cauca and Tolima, has just en-
tered from the south the department
of Antioquia, formerly a stronghold of
the Conservatives, and captured the
important city of Salamina and that
it is now in the possession of the Lib-
erals.

The city of Remolina, on the Mag-
dalena river, about 22 miles south of
Barranquilla, has also been captured
by another branch of the Liberal
forces.

FOUND BIG GOLD NUGGET.

One Weighing Over Forty Pounds and
Worth \$10,000 Is Discovered.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.—A 42-pound
nugget worth upward of \$10,000 is re-
ported to have been found in Califor-
nia gold mine of the tributaries of the
famous Alder gulch in Madison county,
where gold was first discovered in
Montana in 1862.

This nugget is said to be the largest
of three found at the same time by
Thomas Ramon and Joseph Lefebre.
Ramon deposited at the United
States assayer's office at Helena, two
weeks ago, a gold nugget weighing 84
ounces and worth \$14,000.

Captured Eighty-two Boers.

Pretoria, Jan. 28.—General Bruce-
Hamilton, by a clever night march,
surprised a laager between Ermelo and
Bethel, in the Transvaal Colony, and
charged the Boers, who fled in all
directions and were pursued many
miles. As a result of this expedition
82 Boers and a large quantity of stores
were captured. The casualties were
small.

No Trace of the Condor.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—After as-
certaining that neither the steamship
China nor Sierra, which arrived within
a few hours of each other from Hon-
olulu, brought any tidings of the miss-
ing gunboat Condor, Captain Fleet of
the British cruiser Phaeton, put to sea
to cruise about between this port and
Honolulu in search of the former ves-
sel.

Shaw Leaves for Washington.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Governor and
Mrs. Shaw have left for Washington.
They expect to reside for the present
at the Arlington hotel, but will take
a house before the entire family joins
them in Washington for the summer.
Governor Shaw expects to assume the
duties of secretary of the treasury
Feb. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Harry M. Weldon, the well known
sporting writer, is dead at his home
at Circleville, O.

Dr. Lachlan Tyler, son of John Ty-
ler, 10th president of the United
States, is dead in New York from ap-
pendicitis.

Senator Foraker has introduced a
bill providing for the erection in
Washington of a statue of the late
John Sherman to cost \$50,000.

Advices from Japan announce the
death at Yokohama on the 8th inst.
of J. H. Brooke, editor of The Japan
Herald. He was a native of Boston.

A bill incorporating the Jewish
Theological Seminary of America has
been introduced in the New York
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Old Negro Gave Mr. Roosevelt
a Hunting Lesson.

PLANNED WILD TURKEY SHOOT.

When They Went Out For the Game,
the Chief Magistrate Was Lured
For Shooting at First Bird—Enter-
tained Him With Corn Dodgers,
Ham, Eggs and Buttermilk.

A story of President Roosevelt has
reached Washington from Quantico.
About a month ago President Roose-
velt, Dr. Rixey and party left Wash-
ington on board the Dolphin for a duck
hunt along the Potomac, Chesapeake
bay and Quantico creek.

On their return trip to Washington
the party stopped for awhile at Quan-
tico for a hunt on land, says the St.
Louis Republic. Late one afternoon,
while the president and Dr. Rixey were
returning tired and hungry to the Dol-
phin, the sight of a diminutive log cab-
in situated on the border of the woods,
with a thin column of blue smoke ris-
ing from the chimney, suggested to the
mind of the president that he would
like to eat an old time southern "snack"
and that in all probability just such a
meal could be secured from the inmate
or inmates of the cabin aforesaid.

"Dr. Rixey," he said, turning to the
physician, "if there is anything to eat
in that cabin I'm going to have it. Let's
try our luck over there."

So the two directed their steps to-
ward the cabin, the president's mind
dwelling on recollections of fare that
he had eaten during hunting excursions
in the west.

A knock on the door of the cabin
summoned its solitary inmate, a vener-
able negro. The president told him that
both he and Dr. Rixey were very hun-
gry and that they wanted something
to eat, and the old negro, with charac-
teristic hospitality, set before them a
panful of corn dodgers, some bacon and
ham and a half dozen or more exceed-
ingly greasy fried eggs, for all of which
he offered many apologies, saying that
he was "pow'ful pore" and that the
food he offered was not "seeh ez y'all
been used to eatin'."

He felt reassured, however, when the
president told him that the food was
quite to his liking and still more so
when he saw his strange guests fall to
and eat like schoolboys. Finishing their
meal, the president asked the old negro
whether he had any buttermilk, and
when the latter replied that he had "a
heap of it," the president sent word to
the Dolphin, summoning the rest of the
party, and on their arrival at the hut
all hands indulged in a regular butter-
milk feast. This tickled the old negro
immensely.

While the president and his party
were discussing several quarts of but-
termilk the conversation turned on the
subject of wild turkeys, the old negro
declaring that there "wuz a heap of
em around dis place."

The result of this conversation was
that the president resolved to hunt tur-
key then and there. The old negro led
the way into the woods and dropped a
handful of corn here and there and
then imitated the wild turkey call. He
told the president not to shoot the first
one because the others would then run
off. The president saw a fine gobbler
and could not resist the temptation, so
blazed away and blew it to pieces.

The old negro lectured the president
for ruining the gobbler and spoiling the
hunt.

The president was so pleased with his
forethought that he asked some ques-
tions about other things and found the
old negro was intelligent. The upshot
of the matter is that the old negro is
today working in the government print-
ing office as general utility man at a
salary of \$60 per month.

He declares that such luck does not
as a general thing strike ordinary mor-
tals this side of paradise and is very
happy.

PHOTO WITH EVERY TICKET

Pennsylvania Railroad's Scheme to
Checkmate the Foxy Commuter.

Owing to the abuses of commutation
tickets by some of the residents of Wil-
mington, Del., the Pennsylvania Rail-
road company had decided to withdraw
all monthly and quarterly tickets, but
it has rescinded this action, and here-
after all commuters who purchase six-
ty day tickets will have to procure
small photographs of themselves which
are to be affixed to the transportation,
says the Philadelphia Press.

This rule is to go into effect on Feb.
1, and it is said it meets with the ap-
proval of those who are compelled to
use the railroad daily.

Novel Game For Winter Evenings.

Here is a novel and amusing way of
entertaining young people and older
folk at parties or family gatherings,
says the February Ladies' Home Jour-
nal. Let the hostess act as a fortune
teller, who will give each man present
the name of his future wife, according
to his occupation. Then have those
present guess what these names should
be. To make the subject clear tell
them that a civil engineer's wife will
be "Bridget." Here's a list of some
others: A chemist's, "Ann Eliza," a
gambler's, "Betty," a humorist's, "Sal-
ly," a clergyman's, "Marie," a shoe-
maker's, "Peggy," a sexton's, "Belle,"
porter's, "Carrie," dancing master's,
"Grace," milliner's, "Hattie," garden-
er's, "Flora," judge's, "Justine," pu-
gillist's, "Mamie," pianist's, "Octavia,"
life saver's, "Caroline," upholsterer's,
"Sophy," astronomer's, "Stella," doc-
tor's, "Patience," fisherman's, "Netty,"
gasman's, "Meta," marksman's, "Na-
vy."

ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE.

Member and Two Ex-Members of the
St. Louis City Council Arrested.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Bench warrants
were served on Emil A. Meyenberg,
member of the city council, Charles
Kratz, ex-member of the city council,
and John K. Murrell, ex-member of the
house of delegates, in connection with
an alleged bribery case in which the
Suburban City railway plays an im-
portant part.

About two years ago, it is alleged,
\$135,000 was deposited in a safe de-
posit box by the Suburban Railway
company, \$75,000 of which was to be
paid to the house of delegates and
\$60,000 to the city council in case a
bill for the extension of the Suburban
railway franchise was passed and be-
came a law. The council passed the
measure, but a writ of prohibition
from the supreme court stopped it in
the house. As there were two keys,
it was said, to the safety deposit box—
one held by the railway representa-
tives and one by the political combine
—no one has been able to get the
money.

It is said that the grand jury has
from 12 to 14 other indictments in the
same case.

Kratz, Murrell and Meyenberg were
arrested, but each gave bond in the
sum of \$5,000 and all were released.

TWELVE PERSONS INJURED.

Milwaukee Passenger Train Crashes
Into a Chicago Street Car.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Twelve persons
were injured, one perhaps fatally, by
the collision of a street car with the
limited passenger train on the Mil-
waukee and St. Paul railroad. The ac-
cident occurred at the West Chicago
avenue crossing of the railroad. No ar-
rests were made as the police were
unable to fix the blame for the ac-
cident. The crossing is guarded by a
gateman who apparently did his whole
duty in announcing the approach of
the train. The street car men also,
from all obtainable evidence, exer-
cised the usual precautions. For all
that, however, the street car was on
the track when the passenger train
arrived. It was smashed in, carried
30 feet down the track and broken to
kinding wood. The wreckage caught
fire from the overturned stove in the
car and several of the passengers were
slightly burned.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER.

Plans Maturing to Consolidate Phila-
delphia Lines.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Herald
states that plans are maturing in this
city to supply part of the funds re-
quired in the deal by which all the
street railroad franchises and existing
roads in Philadelphia will be merged
and operated for all time by one com-
pany. It is proposed to form a new
company capitalized at \$30,000,000,
which will issue \$15,000,000 50-year 4
per cent bonds. The new company
will have a monopoly of all the local
transportation, surface, underground
and elevated, which Philadelphia has
and will ever require. The deal in-
volves financial interests worth fully
\$150,000,000 in leased and new lines
and franchises.

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

Plan Presented for One to the Pan-
American Conference.

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The project
for an international court of claims
was presented at the day's session
of the Pan-American conference.
Though it has not excited any feeling
and therefore has not attracted the
same amount of attention as the ar-
bitration treaty it is really of even
greater practical importance. It is
in reality itself a compulsory arbitra-
tion plan applied, however, only to
controversies involving nothing but
pecuniary claims.

De Wet.

Ho, sing me a song both deep and strong,
Like a thunder of hoofs as they roll
along!

Let the music ride with a swinging stride,
Like the gallop of steeds in their strength
and pride,

When they reach at their brides and
foam and fret,
For I sing of a rider—De Wet, De Wet.

Through the black, still night comes a
stamp and beat,
And the dark is a-clatter with horses'
feet.

With the rattle of arms as they wheel
and pass
And the dull, deep thunder across the
grass.

Who rides by night when the moon is set?
And the night owl answers, "De Wet, De
Wet!"

His home is the free veldt's open face;
His roof is the azure of endless space;
He sleeps where he loosens his saddle
girth,

And his only bed is the good red earth.
Such a leader of men we never have met,
And he fights for freedom—De Wet, De
Wet.

Full many a time we have held him fast
And have vainly boasted him caught at
last;

We have ringed him round with a ridge of
steel
And have dreamed he was lying beneath
our heel,

But the lion was up and had torn his net
And was out in the open—De Wet, De
Wet.

He strikes us here with his troop today
And tomorrow a hundred miles away;
He sweeps, a wolf, o'er the open veldt,
And he carries death in his cartridge belt.

He has sworn an oath he will pay the
debt,
And in death he will keep it—De Wet, De
Wet.

His name is a word we have learned to
fear,
When the clouds are thick and the night
is drear,

When the rain beats hard on the sodden
sward
And the wild beasts couch and the wind's
abroad;

When the starless sky is as black as jet,
Then he rides on his errand—De Wet, De
Wet.

In the dead of the night, when the camp's
asleep,
Though the sentinels guard and the rocks
are steep,

There's a shot in the dark, there's a sud-
den cry,
And the men rush out from their tents to
die.

Who strikes by night when the moon is
set?
And the dead make answer, De Wet, De
Wet.

—Bertrand Shadwell in Chicago Evening
Post.

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